IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Mohiuddin Ahmed) Group Art No.: 2447
Application No:	10/772,138) Examiner: Lin, Sherman L.
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For: Method and Apparatus for Increasing Fault Tolerance for Cross Layer Communication in Networks)
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Response To Non Final Office Action

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Non Final Office Action mailed on May 14, 2010, a reply to which is due by August 14, 2010. Please consider the following remarks. All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 36 of this paper.